

CLASSIFICATION OFFICE DECISION

Title of publication: File56.jpg

Other known title(s): Not stated

OFLC ref: 1101063.018

Medium: Computer Image File Printout

Publisher: Not stated

Country of origin: Not stated

Language: English

Applicant: Secretary for Internal Affairs

Classification: Unrestricted.

Descriptive note: None

Display conditions: None

Date of entry in Register: 07 December 2011

Date of direction to issue a label: No direction to issue a label has been issued

Summary of reasons for decision:

The computer image file printout does not deal with any matters under s3(1) of the Films, Videos, and Publications Classification Act 1993, nor do s3A or s3B of that Act apply. The publication is therefore unrestricted.

The printout has no sexual elements. The image shows a young girl sitting with one leg raised and bent so that her knee is at shoulder level. In this position her skirt falls away from her upper thigh but the image cuts off above her genital area. The position is one that children and young people frequently adopt in an unselfconscious manner.

An unrestricted classification places no limitation on the freedom of expression as set out in s14 of the New Zealand Bill of Rights Act 1990.